

Combat Service Support Control System (CSSCS)



MISSION

Provide timely situational awareness and force projection information to support current operations and sustain future operations as a key logistical enabler for the Army Transformation.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Combat Service Support Control System (CSSCS) is a decision-support system that assists commanders and their staffs in planning and executing CSS operations. The CSSCS will rapidly collect, store, analyze, and disseminate critical logistics, medical, and personnel information. Currently, commanders and staffs manually gather, correlate, and analyze volumes of technical data from the existing Standard Army Management Information System (STAMIS) and the Army Tactical Command and Control System (ATCCS). The CSSCS extracts summary information from the STAMIS, accepts input from other elements of the CSS community, and exchanges information with other automated systems to evaluate CSS information about the force-level commander's tactical courses of actions.

The CSSCS is the combat service support component of the Army Battle Command System (ABCS). Additionally, CSSCS is a key logistical enabler for the Army's transformation efforts (i.e. Brigade Combat Teams). The CSSCS is organic to CSS units and headquarters staffs, within the maneuver brigades, separate brigades, armored cavalry regiments, divisions, corps, and echelons above corps (EAC). The CSSCS is comprised of computer units, common operating environment software, and CSSCS-unique software. The CSSCS is deployable in a table-top configuration, with or without storage/transit cases, and can also be housed in the family of Standardized Integrated Command Post Systems (SICPS). While the current sources of CSS data are the STAMIS system and manual entry, the future data sources are automated links to Force XXI Battle Command Brigade-and-Below (FBCB2) and Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-A).

FOREIGN COUNTERPART

PM CSSCS participates with Germany, France, and Great Britain in the Quadrilateral Army Communications Information Systems Interoperability Group. In addition, Canada and Australia are monitoring the status of CSSCS development.

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

PROGRAM STATUS

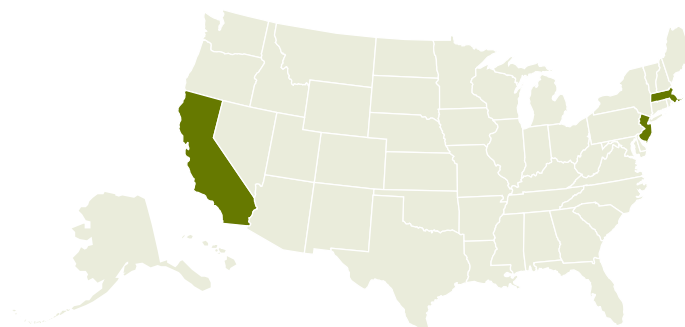
- CSSCS Version 3 software provided an initial operational capability at division and corps level and included initial horizontal interoperability with ABCS systems.
- Current Version 4 extends CSSCS to EAC, and provides additional capabilities. Version 4 has been fielded to III Corps, XVIII Airborne Corps and Task Force Eagle in Bosnia. Version 5, the objective CSSCS software, will extend CSSCS capabilities to joint, allied, and coalition forces.

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

- FY01-02 Field Version 4 to V Corps, U.S. Army Europe, Interim Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) 1 and IBCT 2; Develop Version 5; Support Army Warfighting Experiments.

PRIME CONTRACTORS

TRW (Carson, CA); Lockheed Martin (Tinton Falls, NJ); General Dynamics (Taunton, MA)



* See appendix for list of subcontractors

